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SIX DOLLARS  
PER QUARTER

## Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION  
PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... \$1,168,062.50  
RESERVE FUND ..... 5,423,127.00  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS ..... \$1,168,062.50

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ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at  
the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the  
daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS—  
For 3 months, 5 per cent. per Annum.  
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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities,  
and every description of BANKING and  
EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London and the chief  
commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,  
America, China and Japan.

F. DE BOVIS,  
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1891.

**RULES  
OF THE  
HONGKONG SAVINGS  
BANK.**

1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK  
will be conducted by the HONGKONG  
AND SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION, on their premises in  
Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-  
DAYS, 10 to 12 SATURDAYS, 10 to 12.

2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN  
\$200, on one time will not be received. No  
Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500  
in any one year.

3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK,  
having \$100, or more, at their credit may at  
their option transfer the same to the HONG-  
KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12  
months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/2 per  
annum will be allowed to Depositors on  
their daily balances.

5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis  
with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented  
with each payment or withdrawal.

Depositors must not make any entries them-  
selves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send  
them to be written up at least twice a year,  
about the beginning of January and  
beginning of July.

6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business  
of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG  
SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be  
forwarded free by the various British Post  
Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand,  
but the personal attendance of the  
Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and  
the production of his PASS-BOOK, are  
necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

F. DE BOVIS,  
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1891.

**THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK  
CORPORATION, LIMITED.**

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... £1,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... £50,000.

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THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT,  
Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE,  
Issues LETTERS OF CREDIT, Forwards BILLS for  
COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and  
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on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:  
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " "  
" 3 " 3 " "

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS  
2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

E. W. RUTTER,  
Manager.

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT  
AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... £5,000,000.  
PAID UP CAPITAL ..... £2,000,000.  
RESERVE FUND ..... £1,250,000.

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MONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land  
and Buildings.

Properties purchased and sold.

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Full particulars can be obtained at the Com-  
pany's Office, No. 1, Queen's Road Central.

A. SHILLTON HOOKE,

Secretary.

Victoria Buildings,  
Hongkong, 1st May, 1890.

## Intimations.

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WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,

Hongkong—15, Queen's Road.

VERY FINEST CLARETS.

Mouton Rothschild, 1875.

Chateau Giscours Lebade, 1878.

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ON  
HIRE.

A. HAHN. PIANOS  
FOR  
SALE.

GRAND CHRISTMAS SHOW  
OF

TOYS and other useful PRESENTS.

X'MAS-TREE-DECORATIONS.

SWEETS and BONBONIERES,  
etc., etc., etc.

Quality Sweets.

Prices very moderate.

Open daily: Sundays excepted from 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.

No. 2, PEDDER'S STREET.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1890.

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WORKS of late Dr. John Henry Newman  
new and cheaper editions,  
Locks Mining and Ore Dressing Machinery,  
Jewel—Astebot's properties and occurrences.  
Studies in the Poetry of Robert Browning.  
Woodrows Gardening in India.  
Bermuda Quite at Home.  
Stein's Modern Chess.  
Fret Cutting and Wood Carving.  
Acting Characters.

Photographic Holiday Work.

The Colonists Medical Handbook.

Magazine of Art Vol. for 1892.

Wall Map of China.

5. Strong Champion Banjos and Vox

Human Accords.

Brown Leather Shoes.

Dancing Pumps.

Ladies Walking and Dancing Shoes.

W. BREWER,  
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL

Hongkong, 30th December, 1890.

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NEW SADDLERY.

BUCKSKIN RACING SADDLES,  
HACK SADDLES,  
LADIES SADDLES,  
SADDLE CLOTHS, WEIGHT CLOTHS, PONY CLOTHING,  
JOCKEY WHIPS, DRIVING WHIPS.

SIRCLES, GIRTHS, BRIDLES, STIRRUP LEATHERS AND WEBS.

SADDLER'S GOODS AND STABLE REQUISITES of all kinds.  
RIDING BOOTS, JOCKEY BOOTS, BOOT TOPS.  
SADDLE PASTE, VARNISH, BOOT TOP LIQUID

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 26th December, 1890.

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CRUICKSHANK & CO., LTD.,

FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

AND  
Commission Agents.

ALWAYS in stock our usual well-known Brands of WINES and SPIRITS, &c.  
"SPECIALY BLENDED LIQUEUR WHISKY."

"P. E. P. S. A. L. I. A."

The new digestive Conditient used as ordinary Salt with meals.  
THEATRICAL REQUISITES—Spirit Gum, Grease Paints, Rouge, &c., &c.  
Tiptoe Mirrors, Ladies' Cutlery, Companions, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Chest Expanding Braces.

SOLE Agents for "HAETH'S HEALING PLASTERUM" an efficacious and unflinching remedy for  
peoples suffering from "Saudenck" "Canker," "Scedy Toe," "Thrush," &c.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1890.

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W. POWELL & CO.

CHRISTMAS SHOW  
OF

TOYS  
AND  
SEASONABLE NOVELTIES.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1890.

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ROBERT LANG & CO.

TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

N. E. W. H. A. T. S.

CHRISTYS & HEATH'S Black, Brown and Grey FELT HATS,  
DOUBLE and SINGLE TERAI and other SOFT FELTS,  
Best English-made STRAW HATS.

LADIES' FELT HELMETS and  
CALCUTTA PITH HATS.

TWEED CAPS.

ROBERT LANG & CO.

Hongkong, 28th July, 1890.

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AGENTS IN HONGKONG AND CHINA FOR THE

"MERRITT" TYPE WRITER,  
PRICE \$20.00.

ALTHOUGH the "Merritt" cannot be manipulated so rapidly as the "Remington,"  
"Hammond" and other high priced machines, a fair rate of speed may be obtained with  
a little practice, whilst the work produced is just as effective and the cost nearly one eighth of  
that of its competitors.

There is nothing to learn, the mechanism is of the simplest kind, and it is almost impossible  
to get out of order.

Received per English Mail, Christmas Numbers of the "Graphic," "Illustrated London  
News," Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News, "Yule Tide," "Ladies' Pictorial," "Pictorial  
World," "Arrowmith's Magazine," "Art Annual," &c., &c.

N.B.—The Pictures are not spoiled by  
crushing.

BOOKS OF THE DAY.

General Booth's "In Darkest England."

Wendy's Life of Lord Beaconsfield.

Marion Crawford's "A Cigarette Maker's Story."

Calme's Picturesque India.

A few copies of each of the above are to be had by the mail, and large supplies ordered in  
advance, will be sent shortly. Orders should be sent in to us.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 10th December, 1890.

## Insurances.

£1,000 STG. Payable at Age 55, or  
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£7 7 6 per quarter if commenced at age

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Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,  
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PURE WINES.

We beg to invite careful attention to the following selection from our WINE LIST, for we have succeeded in combining purity and excellence of quality with moderate prices.

SHERRY. per  
case, bottle.

VINO GENEROSO—a generous round wine, green seal ..... \$6.00 \$6.00

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DELICIOSO—the very finest sherry procurable, 6 years in bottle ..... \$14.00 \$1.25

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Superior quality ..... \$10.00 \$1.00

Invalid Port, gold seal ..... \$12.00 \$1.10

Old Tawny, soft and mature, black seal ..... \$14.00 \$1.25

Specially selected old vintage ..... \$20.00 \$1.75

BURGUNDY.

BEAUNE—full-bodied Red Burgundy with strengthening properties ..... \$14.00 \$1.25

CHARLIS—a mellow White Burgundy, fine flavour and bouquet. \$14.00 \$1.25

CHAMPAGNE.

AVIZE—a well matured, specially selected dry wine ..... \$18.00 \$1.75

LEMOINE—VIN-BRUT—CUVEE ROYALE As Supplied regularly to the Prince of Wales, House of Commons, and the chief clubs in London, &c. ..... \$22.00 \$2.00

Per case of 24 bottles ..... \$23.00 \$1.00

We are Sole Agents in China for the Sale of this splendid Wine.

(Telephone No. 60.)

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL  
Hongkong, 29th December, 1890. [37]

BY APPOINTMENT.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.  
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED  
WATERS.

Our New Factory has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best English Makers.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

LARGE BOMBAY  
"SODAS"

We continue to supply large bottles as heretofore, free of Extra Charge, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS, whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good order.

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Our Registered Telegraphic Address is,  
"DISPENSARY, HONG KONG,"  
And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock:—

PURE AERATED WATERS  
SODA WATER  
LEMONADE  
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SELTZER WATER

LITHIA WATER  
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GINGERADE.

No Credit given for bottles that look dirty, or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of Containing Aerated Water, as such bottles are never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,  
Hongkong, China, and Manila.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1891.

The remarks made by Mr. DAVID GILLIES, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Hongkong Brick and Cement Company, Limited, at the fourth general meeting of shareholders held on Monday last, are a model of candour and business-like precision. Unlike some of our local directors of public companies—whose notions of duty are to gloss over shortcomings in management and working details, throw dust in the eyes of share-

TELEGRAMS.

FIGHT WITH INDIANS IN THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, December 30th.  
A Cavalry regiment captured "Bigfoot" and 150 Indians. The fight took place yesterday (29th) with heavy loss on both sides.

THE LATE FIGHT WITH INDIANS.

December 31st.  
The recent fight with the "Redskins" took place at Popcorn Creek. 75 of the Cavalry were killed and 110 wounded.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. courteously informs us that the steamer *Ganges*, with the next English mail, left Singapore for this port at 3:30 p.m. on the 31st ult.

Two employés of the Income-tax Office of Burma had to face the music at the Police Court at Rangoon on the 15th ult., owing to some slight misappropriation of government funds amounting to some thousands of rupees. When the mail left the case was still *sub judice*.

THE sort of dance which has succeeded the *can-can* in the Paris dancing-halls is known as the *cabaret*. Miss Gillie d'Esque is the leading teacher of its most prominent feature, the *flounce-flinging* trick, the foundation of skirt-dancing and immodesty made decent—at least as regards appearances.

COMING events cast their shadows before them, and as surely as two and two make four, the womb of futurity holds some event ready for delivery that will be big with fate for the British Isles. Queen Victoria has actually "cushawed" £50 towards the funds now being raised for the families of the unfortunate who went down with the *Serpent*. "Wales" also donated £5, but no mention is made of "Edinburgh." We

wouldn't bid more than a "sov." for it anyway.

WHILE the sailing ship *B. P. Cheney* was coming to anchor in the harbour on Wednesday afternoon, a sailor named E. A. Bourne fell from the main rigging into the water, and was drowned. The body of the unfortunate man has not yet been recovered.

JACK DEMPSEY, the champion middle-weight of America, will fight Bob Fitzsimmons, the Australian middle-weight marvel, in New Orleans during the current month. It will be a fight to a finish with bare knuckles for the middle-weight championship of the world.

TRIXIE was sensational scoring in a cricket match on the Oval (Adelaide) recently, the Norwegians making 389 for three wickets against South Adelaide. George Giffes, the Victorian "crack," scoring 253 (not out), which is within the range of the highest score ever made in South Australia.

IN response to certain representations made by the British Corporation for the Survey and Registry of Shipping, the Board of Trade have decided that vessels holding passenger certificates will not be required to have their load lines assigned under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1890, until their present certificates have expired.

MR. A. K. TRAVESKI HAN, Secretary of the H. C. C., courteously informs us that he received the following telegram last night:—

SINGAPORE, January 1st, 1891.  
"Colombo v. Native States, drawn."

This refers to the first of the series of inter-colonial cricket matches which are about to be played in Singapore.

CAN anybody inform us when the long promised revised copies of the Ordinances of Hongkong are likely to be issued? One of these fine days we may feel disposed to write a short and sweet history of that notorious abortion *et cetera*! The Law Revision Committee—for "general-information" as the talented Editor of the *Government Gazette* expresses it.

AN Australian prima donna was hiring a helper the other day. Number one said: "My usual wage is 12 shillings, but I'll knock off a bob if you give me a singin' lesson every mornin'." Number two had no reference, thereupon the lady remarked: "I can't engage you; what do I know of you?" To which Biddy screeched: "An—what the devil do I know about the likes av you?"

THE wool export trade from the South Russian provinces on the Doss has been entirely ruined by the McKinley tariff. Before these came into operation the consignments to New York were very large, but now the Russian markets are loudly complaining to their Government that they are unable even to unload their goods owing to the vexatious Custom-house formalities. The exports have completely ceased.

THE Russian newspapers, like those of France, are boasting that English financial credit has been saved by M. Vissarionovitch (the Russian Minister of Finance) consent to restore some of the gold which he withdrew from Messrs. Baring Brothers a month or two ago. Russians are very proud of their Government having now such an important financial influence abroad, where, not so long ago, it was considered as virtually bankrupt.

We have to thank our correspondent "Nemo" for his good wishes as to a happy New Year, and regret that dull times won't permit us to reproduce his three pages of bristling libels in the *Hongkong Telegraph*. When we win the big prize in the Manila lottery, or clear a million dollars in a silver "boom" like our great local Bank, we may reconsider whether it would be prudent to let "Nemo" have a mad tilt at local windmills; but just at present "no can."

THE "Price Alta" in a society para thus:—A story is current that the Queen and Prince of Wales are at odds because the Queen objected to the presence of a certain American lady at a recent *fest* held by the Prince as the representative of his royal master. When the took him to the woman and her husband to dine with him, as the Queen-Empress has been still further offended, and Albert Edward is likely to find himself out of a job—Edinburgh being in high favour for some time past.

As will be seen by an advertisement in this issue, the Baldwin Bros. who were not only the first, but are still the "boss" aeronauts of the world, in their special line of business, intend giving one of their sensational exhibitions (D. V. and w. p.) Happy Valley to-morrow afternoon. If the testimonials, orders of merit, and gold medals galore, which these gentlemen have received from the magnates of Europe, America and Australasia, can be taken at their word, there is a genuine hair-raising treat in store for the public to-morrow. Besides acceding far into cloudland and thence dropping to the earth again, the brothers perform a series of gymnastic feats on the trapeze in mid-air which are acknowledged to be the most sensational ever witnessed.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Des Voeux, accompanied by Mr. F. M. May, private secretary, visited the Government Civil Hospital yesterday morning. They went through all the wards, which were very tastefully decorated, and evinced great interest in all they saw. Lady Des Voeux especially manifested a kindly concern in the condition of the numerous patients visited. The party also looked upon Messrs. Ramsay and Eddy, the wounded survivors of the *Nankeen* tragedy, and cheered them up with expressions of sympathy, a bouquet of flowers, and a promise to call again. Before leaving his Excellency expressed his gratification on what he had seen in the institution and highly congratulated Doctor Attwells and his nursing staff.

The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. courteously informs us that the steamer *Ganges*, with the next English mail, left Singapore for this port at 3:30 p.m. on the 31st ult.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Lemhardy* left Bombay on the 28th ult., for this port.

MR. EDWARD ANDREWS, one of the two Englishmen arrested as spies for sketching and boating on the Mura, was recently tried by a Nancy magistrate for taking a photograph of a fort. The magistrate acquitted him of any intention of giving the photograph to a foreign Power.

A CHINAMAN confined in that "dive" known as the debtor's prison passed in his checks to-day, and went, let us hope, to a land where debts and duns and the chit-system are unknown. The usual inquest will be held to-morrow, when, if some light is cast thrown on this subject, we will have a few awkward queries to put to those who are responsible for keeping a man in gaol until he dies like a dog.

There will be no revolution in the publishing business," said Charles Scribner to-day. "The immediate effect of the law, assuming the bill becomes a law, will be the holding back of new works until such a time as a copyright may be had in both the countries of Great Britain and the United States. I have personal knowledge of a number of important books that are being withheld. If Stanley had not been an American citizen I feel sure that his book would not have appeared next summer. Being an American, of course he could get a copyright in this country. An English author would be debarred from that I do not expect to see any great or noticeable change in the price of books. The day of 10 and 15 cent literature is practically over anyway. Over because publishers found that it did not pay them to turn out books at such prices. I think we shall still have the 25-cent and 50-cent novels as we have at present."

NEW YORK, December 4th.  
The *Cathedral News* has received the following from its Dublin correspondent, Thomas Sherlock:—"On authority which I have good reason to consider excellent I make the statement that Parnell has assured at least two members of the Irish Parliamentary party that the charge made against him by Captain O'Shea is utterly without foundation in fact, and that he looks forward to a near time when he will be able to prove as much with good results to the Irish cause. I am personally acquainted with the two gentlemen named to me and indeed I know them well enough to be able to say, off hand, that for political reasons they would follow Parnell to the end even if they were satisfied that there were blamishes on his private character. These two members of the Irish Parliamentary party are convinced that Parnell is only bidding his time to vindicate himself at the precise moment when a vindication will have the most effect for Ireland."

Harrington cabled to-night from Chicago to Parnell: "Stand firm; America is with you."

PARIS, December 5th.

The Chamber of Deputies to-day rejected a proposal for the abolition of the match monopoly. The Chamber adopted a proposal raising the rate of tax on transferable securities from 3 to 4 per cent. Rouvier, Minister of Finance, announced that the measure would produce 22,000,000 francs more revenue and facilitate the adoption of the budget.

LONDON, December 5th.  
It is reported that the Czar has forbidden his subjects to enter Monaco on account of the rains brought to many wealthy Russian families through the gaming tables there.

SALIS LAKE CITY, December 5th.  
This morning the *Tribune* of this city printed a report of the first day's proceedings in the trial of Amanda Olsen who last summer shot Frank Hall, her seducer. It printed with the report a brief *resume* of the affair. To-day United States Attorney Varian called the attention of the Court to this, claiming that it was an attempt to prejudice the case. Judge Zane called up the *Tribune* reporter, reprimanded him and said it must not be done again. The *Tribune* will protest in the morning against the act as an unwarranted interference with the liberty of the Press.

NEW YORK, December 5th.  
Johnnie Gethins and the dog, whose bones are growing together in the Charity Hospital at Blackwell's Island, were in fine condition to-night. Their temperature was normal and both had good appetites. A great deal of curiosity has been expressed as to whether the dog's bone that is being grafted into Johnnie's leg is as large as the boy's. A gentleman who was present at the operation said that the bone of the dog's foreleg was almost exactly the size of the larger bone of the boy's leg just above the ankle, which is the point of operation. He thought it most probable that the separation of the boy and the dog would occur on Sunday.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 5th.  
James Corbett, California's champion pugilist, and Frank Slavin, the champion of Australia and England, will fight to a finish in or near New Orleans on or before April 15, 1891.

Some two weeks ago Charles Stenil, the manager of the Olympic Club, New Orleans, telegraphed the Olympic Club of New Orleans that Corbett accepted the offer of the club to fight Slavin to a finish for a purse of \$6,000, requesting the club to cable the acceptance to Slavin and secure his answer. Yesterday Corbett received a telegram from Charles Neal of the New Orleans club, stating that Slavin accepted, providing Corbett would wager \$2,500 as a side bet, depositing a forfeit of \$1,000 with a New York or London newspaper as an evidence of good faith. Corbett sent the following telegram:

CHARLES NEAL, OLYMPIC CLUB, NEW ORLEANS, MONEY SENT: MATCH MUST TAKE PLACE BEFORE APRIL 15, 1891. JAMES CORBETT.

Sporting Editor, New York's *World*—Have telegraphed you \$1,000 to bind match between Corbett and Slavin. CHARLES STENIL.

This leaves Slavin no choice but to meet Corbett upon the terms which he has himself made.

Governor Waterman and Mayor Pond called on King Kalakaua at his rooms in the Palace Hotel yesterday. The King remained quietly in his room during the greater portion of the day, not leaving as well as he could have wished.

The change from shipboard to land upset him fully as much as the change from land to shipboard, and he did not care to go abroad. It had been planned to show the King about town with a four-in-hand, and to take him to the California Theater at night, but his majesty vetoed the arrangement.

The freedom of the Bohemian Club was tendered to the King by a committee from that organization yesterday, and he was invited to witness a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match next Tuesday evening in the new Wigwam.

LONDON, December 6th.

The news received from Cape Town that the Portuguese had seized Mutica's kraal at Manica, South Africa, and hauled down the British flag, replacing it with the flag of Portugal is a surprise to the Portuguese Government. The action did not result from instructions issued by the Government or the Mozambique Company.

The Portuguese leader, who was recently taken prisoner by the British South Africa Company's police when the latter drove the Portuguese out of Mutica's kraal, was Baron Resende, Colonel Andrade, and Senator Gouveia Andrade, it is said, was anxious to arrange terms for a settlement, being conscious that he had made a false move.

A dispatch from Lisbon to the *Morning Post* says that the Portuguese Government has just

Total number treated as in-patients ..... 125

Of these there were:—

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grapled its agent in London to demand the release of the Portuguese officers, and a joint commission to inquire into the matter. A dispatch from Paris says that the belief prevails that Portuguese officials, fomented the trouble to hamper the arbitrators in the Delagoa Bay Rail-way dispute. One of the shareholders said to-night that if the decision of the arbitrators was adverse to Portugal Secretary Blaine would insist on the payment of proper damages and the restitution of the property.

CHICAGO, December 5th.

The fact that the City Council last night passed an ordinance providing for the issue of \$5,000,000 bonds in aid of the World's Fair was cabled this morning to Director Koenig, who is now in Europe. The reply was received from him this afternoon, in which he said Attorney-General Webster, Sir Henry Wood and other prominent Englishmen favor the appointment of a commission by the British Government to supervise the arrangements for the British exhibits at the fair. This looks very promising for the foreign end of the exhibit so soon after the announcement of the completion of the financial arrangements, and the directors are pleased.

PARIS, December 5th.

Another daring railroad robbery has been committed in the south of France. The thief made an attack with a knife upon a passenger in one of the compartments and after seizing his money and valuables jumped from the train. The train was stopped and after a long chase the robber was captured.

ZANZIBAR, December 5th.

Emile Pasha, at the head of the German expedition, has arrived at Lake Victoria. The expedition had a number of fights with Arab slave-traders, but it was successful in all its engagements.

WASHINGTON, December 5th.

The proposition for a compromise on the silver question, which is represented as emanating from the Executive Mansion, has been laid before the silver men of both houses. This proposition is that Congress pass a bill at this time instructing the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase \$13,000,000 or \$15,000,000 worth of silver with which the market is said to be, stocked at present. This proposition meets with the approval of conservative men in both houses. But the advocates of free coinage feel so confident of their ability to put a Freecolage bill through Congress at this session, that they do not seem inclined to accept it. Much interest is manifested by members of the House, and particularly the Western members, in the appointment of the chairman of the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures to succeed Conger, who resigned to become Minister to Brazil. Wickman of Ohio is senior member of the committee, but his views on the silver question do not coincide with those of Speaker Reed. Walker of Massachusetts is the next member in point of seniority, and he supports the Speaker in opposition to free coinage. It is the opinion of members of the Coinage Committee that Reed will select a chairman from outside the committee.

A. K. Tingle, Special Supervising Agent of the Treasury Department, has made his report. He presents some interesting facts regarding opium smuggling. The increase of the duty in 1883 from \$6 to \$10 per pound stimulated smuggling and encouraged the investment of large capital in the organization of syndicates to engage in the business, so that regular importations which paid duty were reduced from 28,000 pounds in 1883 to less than 20,000 pounds in 1885. It is safe to say that over half the prepared opium consumed in the country during the past six years has been smuggled. The only practical way to stop it is to reduce the rate of duty. The increase by the last Tariff act of \$2 per pound simply adds that much to the smugglers' profits and nothing to the Government's revenue. It is believed that an internal revenue tax of not over \$5 per pound on the prepared article, and a corresponding duty upon prepared smoking opium imported, would put an end to smuggling, and thus accomplish the real purpose of Congress in the enactment of the clauses pertaining to this subject in the McKinley Tariff act.

NEW YORK, December 5th.

The Sun says that Cornelius Bliss and Jess Sellman, who have just returned from Washington, had a long talk with the President on financial matters. They talked especially about the policy of making free deposits of Government funds with national banks.

Secretary Winton has not been in accord with this policy, but in no sense can the conference between the President and Bliss and Sellman be considered a reflection upon him.

It is understood that Bliss and Sellman, while in one sense appearing to oppose the Secretary's policy, thought a more liberal course in this respect, and especially at this time, could not be considered objectionable.

Colonel John Singleton Mosby has begun a suit against the United States Government in the United States District Court to recover \$400. He sets forth in his complaint that from February 4, 1870, to July 21st, 1881, he was Consul for the Government at Hongkong, China. Between July 1st and November 1st, 1884, he collected from Russell & Co., American merchants in Hongkong, \$400 on account of shipping and discharging seamen and other services performed for foreign-built vessels owned by them, which carried the American flag. He construed the shipping act of June 27, 1882, which exempted vessels of the United States from the payment of consular fees, as only applying to registered vessels. He was subsequently informed by the State Department that the exemption applied equally to unregistered vessels carrying the American flag, and that the money had been erroneously collected, so he promptly returned the \$400 to Russell & Co. In 1885 the Attorney-General gave an opinion that the statute did not exempt foreign-built vessels from the payment of consular fees. The Department ordered that Colonel Mosby's successor, R. E. Withers, demand the return of the \$400 from Russell & Co. Captain Withers did so and received the money, which he paid into the Treasury of the United States. Petitioner believes that these fees are the property of the Consul and not of the Government, and hence the suit.

CHICAGO, December 5th.

The mysterious disappearance of millionaire B. H. Campbell was the direct cause of the assignment this evening of the Chicago Safe and Lock Company, of which corporation the missing man was president, principal stockholder and creditor. The assets were scheduled at \$700,000 and the liabilities at \$600,000. The factory was shut down and a double guard of watchmen placed around it to guard against fire.

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL

We are indebted to our Australian exchanges for the following items:

LONDON, November 29th.

The prospectus of the Westwork Gold-mining Company, with a capital of £500,000, has been issued.

The Portuguese Government are about to repay the sum of £500,000 to Messrs. Baring Brothers.

THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION  
OF  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PAINTINGS,  
etc., etc.  
THE Undesignated has received instructions  
to sell by Public Auction  
TO-MORROW,  
the 3rd January, 1891, commencing at 2.30 p.m.,  
at the residence of H. LIGHTWOOD, Esq.,  
Woodlands, Castle Road.

(On account of giving up housekeeping.)

THE WHOLE OF HIS

ELEGANT FURNITURE, etc.,

Comprising:—

BLUE DAMASK-COVERED DRAWING-  
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CHIPPENDALE MIRRORS, HANDSOME  
WANTLE DRAPERS, MARBLE-TOP  
BLACKWOOD TABLES, Canton BLACK-  
WOOD CURIO STAND, Handsome  
GILT and MARBLE MANTLE-CLOCKS,  
BRASS FENDERS, &c., CARPETS, RUGS,  
CHINILLE CURTAINS, TAPESTRY and  
WHITE LACE CURTAINS, BRASS CUR-  
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Very Fine OIL PAINTINGS, WATER  
COLORS, ENGRAVINGS, &c.

A quantity of ORNAMENTS, is JAPANESE  
CHINESE & VIENNESE PORCELAIN, &c., &c.,  
very fine inland JAPANESE CABINET, SEMI-  
GRAND PIANO, &c., &c.

EXTENSION DINING TABLE MOROCCO-  
COVERED DINING-ROOM SUITE, SIDE-  
BOARD with PLATE-GLASS BACK, DINN-  
ER-VAGGONS, DINNER and DESSERT SER-  
VING, ELECTRO-PLATED and GLASS  
WARE, CUTLERY &c., &c.

DOUBLE IRON and BRASS BEDSTEDS  
and Patent WIRE MATTRESSES, LADY'S  
WARDROBES with plate-glass door, Marble-  
top WASHING STAND & SET, DRESSING  
TABLES, FANCY RATTAN CHAIRS,  
BED-ROOM SUITE, BOOK-CASE, &c., &c.  
SEWING MACHINE, OIL-CLOTH for  
FLOOR & STAIRS, new English COOKING-  
RA, &c., SHANGHAI BATH, &c.

A quantity of FLOWERS and PLANTS in  
POTS.

Catalogues will be issued previous to Sale,  
and the above will be on view on Friday the  
2nd proximo.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. LAMMERT,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 27th December, 1890. [1771]

Consignees.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNIES.

FROM ANTWERP, LIVERPOOL AND  
SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship "PINSUEY",  
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees  
of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods  
are being landed at their risk into the Godowns  
of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and  
Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery  
may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods  
have left the Godowns, and all claims must be  
sent in to the Office of the Undesignated before  
NOON on the 3rd prox., or they will not be  
recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to  
be left in the Godowns, where they will be  
examined on the 3rd prox., at 4 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any  
Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 3rd  
prox. will be subject to rent.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice  
to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. TO-DAY.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 29th December, 1890. [1774]

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNIES of Cargo per Steamship  
"CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO,"  
are hereby notified that their goods are being  
landed and stored at their risk in the Company's<sup>1</sup>  
Godowns at Wan Chai, from whence delivery may  
be obtained, on countersignature of Bills of  
Lading.

Goods remaining unclaimed after the 6th  
proximo, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance is effected.

CHAS. D. HARMAN,  
Agent.

Hongkong, 30th December, 1890. [1781]

Hotels.

THE SHAMEEN HOTEL  
BRITISH CONCESSION, CANTON.

THE FIRST CLASS HOTEL, admirably  
situated within a few minutes walk of the  
River Steamer Wharves, is now open to receive  
Visitors.

The Bed-rooms are cool, airy and comfortably  
furnished, and the spacious Dining Room, Sitting  
Rooms, and accommodation generally will be  
found equal to the best Hotels in the Far East.

The Table d'Hôte is supplied with every  
luxury in season, and the cuisine is in exper-  
enced hands.

Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, etc., of the best  
quality only.

A. F. DO ROZARIO,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 4th November, 1890. [1047]

THE HOTEL MARINA.

THIS strictly FIRST CLASS HOTEL, now  
moored in the Harbour of Victoria, offers  
greatest exceptional advantages for Healthfulness  
and Refreshing breezes; the avoidance of street  
noises, and unwholesome odours, &c.

Grand Promenade Deck, airy Dining Room,  
Ladies' Parlour, Billiard and Reading Rooms,  
Conveniences, Bed-rooms, with separate Bath-  
room and Verandah to each.

The Table d'Hôte is unexcelled!

The Hotel Launch runs regularly to and from  
Pedder's Wharf and the Hotel Free of Charge;

for time table, see Bills.

Hongkong, 13th August, 1890. [1782]

THE BOA VISTA.

BISHOP'S BAY, MACAO.

THIS House, situated on the sea shore in one  
of the best and healthiest parts of Macao,  
and commanding an admirable view facing the  
South, was OPENED as a HOTEL on the  
1st July.

Every comfort will be provided for visitors, with  
excellent cuisine and choice Wines.

Hot, Cold, Shower and Sea Water Baths,  
Large and well Ventilated Dining, Billiard, and  
Reading Rooms, and well supplied Bar.

A small dairy is attached to the premises.

Mrs. MARIA B. DO MIGUELIO,  
Proprietress.

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8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour.

12 (noon) to 1 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

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12 (NOON) to 2 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

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Special Cars may be obtained on application  
to the Superintendent.

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Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1890. [1682]

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Other makes than our original Manufacturer  
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Agents in Hongkong  
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1890. [165]

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produce all styles of Portraiture in any weather.

CABINETS from \$6 a dozen.

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LIFE SIZED BUSTS in Colour, or Black & White.

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NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG and the  
Coast Ports are always ready.

Hongkong, 24th September, 1890. [1683]

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V I C T O R I A F O U N D R Y, W A N C H A I ,

E N G I N E E R S, I R O N a n d B R A S S

F O U N D E R S, G O V E R N M E N T & G E N E R A L

C O N T R A C T O R S, &c.

E s t a b l i s h e d 1880.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1891. [1660]

W. S. M A R T E N ,

A R T I S T I C D E C O R A T O R ,

2, D U D D E L L S T R E E T ,

H O N G K O N G .

Hongkong, 6th April, 1890. [1659]

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T H O M A S K E R R & C O .

E N G I N E E R S, B O I L E R - M A K E R S

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Y A U - M A - T I E N G I N E E R I N G W O R K S ,

K O W L O O N .

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Hongkong, 25th August, 1890. [1680]

N O T I C E .

A. S H E L T O N H O O P E R ,

S e c r e t a r y ,

to the Hongkong Land Investment &

A g e n c y C o . , L d .

Hongkong, 27th December, 1890. [1676]

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J. & R. H A R V E Y & C o . ,

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Hongkong, 10th June, 1890. [1658]

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